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Application of: Brines et al.

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For: METHODS FOR TREATMENT OF
NEURODEGENERATIVE CONDITIONS BY
PERIPHERALLY ADMINISTERED
ERYTHROPOIETIN (as amended)

Attorney Docket No.: 10165-009-999

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 19, 2005 (the "Office Action"), and in accordance with Rule 116 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith: 1) a Petition for Extension of Time for three months, from April 19, 2005 to July 19, 2005, with a provision authorizing payment of the appropriate fee; and 2) a Notice of Appeal. Applicants respectfully request that the amendments and remarks made herein be entered into the record of the instant application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.